

Reily and Bilbo May Go in Second Race

SLOW ADVANCE IS MADE BY TEUTONS

Belief that Germans Are Running Short of Ammunition For Big Guns.

MAY YET SAVE WARSAW

Russians Feel That All Needed is to Hold Their Lines One More Week.

London, Aug. 3.—Stubborn Russian resistance and slow progress of the Austro-German advance in the last few days has led to the belief in some quarters that the Germans are short of ammunition.

The governor general of Warsaw was still at his post Sunday and military circles there believed that if the Russian lines hold a week longer Russia might yet save Warsaw.

On the other hand, the previous German slowing down has been followed by greater effort later.

Berlin records further advances along the Vistula and in the Ivankograd and Nowo-Alexandria sections and also in the Chelm-Lublin region despite vigorous opposition.

There has been considerable fighting in the west in Argonne and Alsace, but apparently there have been little definite results.

Swiss reports say Austrians are preparing to evacuate their first class defense lines in the Isenro region from Travunsko to Avisia. Other unofficial reports tell of Italian advances in other sections.

Young People's Union.

At 8 o'clock tonight the Young People's Union of the First Baptist church will meet.

The evening's program will be rendered by Group A, Mr. Allen Walton, captain.

At this meeting the officers named below, elected for the rest of the year, will be installed: Dr. P. L. Berry, president; Mr. H. R. Sisson, vice-president; Miss Nell Sanders, recording secretary; Miss Beulah Culbertson, corresponding secretary; Mr. L. M. Soann, treasurer; Miss Alice Halbert, librarian; Mr. W. G. Zwingle, chorister; Captain Group A, Mr. Allen Walton; Captain Group B, Miss Clayton Sanders; Captain Group C, Miss Blanche Cook; Captain Group D, Miss Lucy Stanley.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

Cattlemen to Meet.

The third annual meeting of the Southern Cattlemen's Association will be held at Birmingham August 18, 19 and 20, 1915. Special reduced passenger rates for the round trip have been secured on all lines in the territory of the Southwestern Passenger Association; and summer tourist rates, 2 cents a mile, from points in Southwestern Passenger Association.

On the program are a large number of men who are prominent among the cattlemen of the South because they have done things. The program is one of instruction, because we have passed the stage where we need to be told "What to do," we now want to be told "how to do."

A big auction sale of 60 head of pure bred breeding cattle will of itself be a liberal education for any one starting to raise or handle cattle.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Gist of the News From Over the Country Given in a Brief Form.

Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange Wednesday announced that the world consumption of American cotton for the year ended July 31 was 14,184,000 bales. During the preceding year it was 14,541,000. The total visible and invisible supply of American cotton at the end of the year was 5,329,000 bales, the largest on record.

The British steamer Fulgens, 2,500 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was saved.

German newspapers report the government is taking over the entire control of the German cotton industry. The order, effective Aug. 1, says the action is taken to provide an equitable division of cotton among German factories.

Two hundred and eight automobile rural delivery routes, including sixty-four in Georgia, went into operation Monday. They vary in length from fifty to sixty-four miles. They will be operated nine to twelve months in the year.

The Italians have taken 17,000 prisoners, including 380 officers, since the war began, according to the Stefani News Agency announcement.

2,000 Persons Homeless.

Erie, Pa., August 3.—Twenty-five lives lost and millions of dollars property damage is the estimated toll of a cloudburst which hit Erie shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. A flood inundated a large part of the city.

Dams south of the city burst, letting out a flood of water that filled the main business streets to a depth of five feet. In some districts the water reached to the second story windows of dwellings.

Mrs. A. A. Breast's friends are glad to know that she has recovered from a recent illness.

In Memoriam.

It is with an aching heart and trembling hand that I try to portray to you my untold grief of the sad news of the death of Miss Annie Parham, one whom I have always loved from my childhood days.

We spent many happy hours together in our bright school days. We were always loving and true to each other but those dear Halcyon days have forever flown but dear Annie, being separated in our last days, I will still cherish sweet memory of you. Thou art gone but not forgotten. Would that I could have been with you in your last hours. They were peaceful and hopeful, for Jesus was there to welcome your precious soul to the beautiful gates of Heaven. We miss you in our meetings and circles of life, but we will yet meet you in the beautiful Garden of Eden where there are no more sad trials nor heartaches with loving relatives should be comforted. Such sweet assurance, she has left us for a short while to be initiated in Heaven.

B. R.

Winona Negro Arrested.

Robert Johnson, a negro wanted in Winona for petit larceny, was arrested here Tuesday by P. Lieberman John Morton. Sheriff McCann, of Winona, was here yesterday, having come to this city to take Johnson back.

Returns at a Late Hour Last Night Indicate That a Run-Off may be Necessary to Determine Contest. Adams County's Man is Showing Surprising Strength in the Rural Districts. Quin, Stovall and Tally Receive Small and Scattering Vote.

BUNYAN CARTER LEADING RUSSELL FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, SAYS REPORT

County Vote Furnishes Many Surprises—Number of Candidates Defeated by small majorities. Guy J. Rencher wins for District Attorney over Ames Saunders; Stribling elected State Senator by Big Majority; Lincoln Re-elected Chancery Clerk and J. R. Williams Gets Majority over two candidates for Sheriff; J. K. Egger named County Treasurer. John F. Frierson leads East Lowndes race for Legislature; J. R. Thomas is new Representative from the West Side.

Incomplete returns shortly before midnight from over the state show opposition leading the race for governor over Bilbo by a vote of 4,000. Several counties are yet to be heard from. There is hardly any doubt now but what there will be a second primary.

Thousands of anxious people awaited the returns from over the state yesterday and last night. A majority of the Columbians seemed to have been for Reily, while there was much enthusiasm shown for Bilbo.

It is very gratifying to note that Caledonia, which has heretofore been strong for Bilbo,

STEP IS TAKEN TOWARD PACIFICATION OF MEXICO

Wilson to Ask Co-operation of South and Central American Countries.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The United States has decided the co-operation of South and Central America in the next step to restore peace in Mexico. The ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala have been asked to confer with Secretary Lansing here Thursday.

This announcement was made at the state department to-night: "On Thursday afternoon there will be an informal conference at the state department to consider the Mexican situation. Those taking part in the conference will be the ambassadors from Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and the three ranking ministers of the American republics, namely those of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, as to the details which will be considered, nothing can be said at the present time, as the conferences will be entirely confidential."

BULLETIN

Midnight reports from Memphis and Meridian agree that Bilbo is leading Reily in fifty counties heard from by between 4,000 and 5,000 votes. Russell has cut Carter's lead and they are now engaged in a neck to neck finish. Official returns give Reily 58 votes over Bilbo, and Taylor, for treasurer, a majority of 1029 in Lauderdale county.

changed in favor of the Antis. The vote at that precinct was as follows: Bilbo 174; Stovall 11; Reily 171; Quin, 14; Tally 6.

Hon. Guy J. Rencher, of De Kalb, claims a majority of 1,500 over Hon. Ames Saunders, of Starkville, for district attorney of the 16th district.

Hon. W. P. Stribling, a prominent local attorney, won the race for state senator from this county over his other two opponents.

Hon. John F. Frierson made a clean sweep for representative from East Lowndes and second primary will be between Messrs. D. L. Ervin and J. B. Blewitt. On the west side of Lowndes Mr. J. R. Thomas defeated his opposing candidate, Mr. S. T. Pilkington.

Hon. B. A. Lincoln, the present chancery clerk was re-elected by a large majority.

Mr. J. B. Williams carried the county for sheriff, having defeated the other two candidates.

The race for circuit will in the second primary be between Mr. J. T. Stephenson and Mr. R. E. L. Smith.

Prof B. G. Hull and Prof. E. A. Stanley will be in the next primary for county superintendent of education.

Mr. J. K. Egger won in the race for county treasurer by a big majority.

Messrs. T. B. Brownlee and Geo. W. Vaughn will be candidates in the coming primary for tax assessor.

Messrs. L. H. Hatchett and J. A. Goree will be candidates for supervisor in the second primary.

Entire County Vote.

Governor—Bilbo, 684; Stovall 56; Tally, 37; Quin, 93; Reily, 773.

Lieutenant Governor—Russell, 876; Carter, 692.

Auditor Public Accounts—Smith, 631; Wilson, 848.

State Treasurer—Taylor, 958; Sheffield, 510.

Insurance Commissioner—Henry, 1030; Martin, 446.

Clerk Supreme Court—Brantley, 649; Myers, 820.

Land Commissioner—Wood, 335; Brown, 663; Terry, 635; Robb, 346; Thompson, 252.

Revenue Agent—Evans, 107; Robertson, 387; Elmer, 251; Moore, 286; Rush, 194.

Railroad Commissioner—Horn, 497; Wilson, 267.

Prison Trustee—Matthews, 296; Crenshaw, 617; Stone, 859; Burkett, 414.

District Attorney—Saunders, 4,000; Rencher, 5,000.

State Senator—Stribling, 920; Burgin, 303; Simrall, 399.

Representative, East Side—Frierson, 714; Barham, 112; Ervin, 550; Blewitt, 553; Russell,

198; Parker, 356. West Side—Thomas, 138; Pilkington, 88. County Superintendent of Education—Lawrence, 478; Hull, 624; Stanley, 520.

Circuit Clerk—Smith, 663; Stephenson, 624; Perkerson, 346. Chancery Clerk—Lincoln, 1313; Lampkin, 304.

Sheriff—Harris, 280; Williams, 850; Cooper, 509.

Treasurer—Egger, 1148; Stanley, 427.

Assessor—Brownlee, 668; Presley, 130; Mullins, 260; Vaughn, 577.

Supervisor, Second District—Hatchett, 383; Goree, 287; Wilkinson, 175.

Justice of Peace, Second District—Nickles, 362; Matthews, Continued page 4.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS MORNING

Election Returns Will Be Canvassed and Other Matters Discussed.

A meeting of the Lowndes County Democratic Executive Committee will be held at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election Tuesday.

Where there are only two candidates for a county or beat office the one receiving the largest number of votes cast will be declared the nominee, but for offices for which there are more than two aspirants it will be necessary for some one man to receive a majority of the entire vote polled in order to be declared the nominee, otherwise it will become necessary for the two highest men to enter the second primary. This rule applies also to state and district offices, but the local committee only certifies the returns in these races, the nominees being declared by the state executive committee.

The second primary is to be held on Tuesday, August 24, and will determine all results in Tuesday's race.

Dr. Willie Krone, who has been spending the past year in New Orleans, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krone.

Mr. F. L. Butts, who is now holding a position in the postoffice at the University of Alabama, was in Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Will Sherrod has returned from a visit of ten days to Monticello, Tenn.

BRITISH REPLY TO U. S. NOTES IS MADE PUBLIC

Rejects Entirely the Contentions of Americans That Orders in Council are Illegal.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Great Britain's reply to the very latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce, made public tonight, rejects entirely the contention that the orders in council are illegal and justifies the British course as wholly within international law. "Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity" is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with action of British prize courts.

The British reply is contained in two notes, one supplemental. With the notes made public correspondence over the American steamer Naches seized by the British while en route from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin.

Reject Proposals for Peace.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Aug. 3.—Mediator proposals by a delegation from Port-Au-Prince, which arrived here today, were refused by authorities of Cape Haitien.

The delegation hoped to bring about peace between the government troops, commanded by General Bourard, and the followers of Dr. Pacalva Roba. Both leaders are aspirants for the presidency.

Mr. Wm. S. Parrish, of Philadelphia, who holds a very responsible position with the United Gas Improvement Company, in that city, is here on a visit to his parents and friends. He is being cordially welcomed to Columbus, his former home.

Take Bicycle Trip.

One half dozen boy scouts from here made a trip to West Point Tuesday on their bicycles. They had a delightful day and feel much better after the outing.

The Christian Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. F. M. Jacobs, at her residence on College street Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. Edward Bailey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Palmer, left yesterday for her home in Florida.

Mr. R. S. Wilson, of Jackson, spent Tuesday in Columbus, having come here to vote. He was accompanied by his sweet little daughter, Eleanor Frances.

Weather Forecast.

Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, August 4, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington D. C., for the South Atlantic and East Gulf states:

Generally fair weather will prevail, except that local day showers are probable in the Florida peninsula. Temperatures nearly normal.

Mr. James H. Butler, who runs as mail clerk between Birmingham and Greenville on the Southern Railway in Mississippi, spent Tuesday in Columbus.

Miss Beulah Sharp has returned from a months' visit to relatives at McCrary.

SUPERVISORS IN MONTHLY SESSION

Board Meeting All This Week Equalizing Personal Roll.

ACCOUNTS ARE ALLOWED

May Name Justice of Peace Today to Succeed Late Capt. F. W. Flood.

The board of supervisors met in regular session at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at which time there were present Hon. W. S. Newby, president; Messrs. H. H. Walters, R. G. Harris, J. M. Ledbetter and C. A. Pilkington, associate members; Battle Bell sheriff, and B. A. Lincoln, clerk, when the following proceedings took place:

Ordered that R. H. Reed be allowed \$3.00 per month for support as pauper.

Ordered that petition of C. B. Hardy, et al., for public road in district No. 5 be granted.

Ordered that Supervisors Ledbetter and Pinkington be appointed to lay out and inspect road in district No. 2 petitioned for by J. M. Wells et al., at a previous meeting of the board. The counter petition filed by W. E. Waring et al., asking that the original petition be not granted was denied.

Tax Assessor T. B. Brownlee filed his land assessment roll for the year 1915, which was approved.

Ordered that semi-annual interest on district No. 2 road bonds be paid.

Ordered that contract for Wildcat bridge be awarded to J. W. Ussery for \$270.18.

Ordered that clerk advertise for bridge at Hardy place and at Cox place.

The board will be in session all of this week equalizing personal roll.

No meeting was held Tuesday, on account of the State election.

The board will probably name a justice of the peace this morning to succeed the late Capt. F. W. Flood.

Captain E. G. Peyton, of the Eighteenth Infantry, arrived Monday to spend the month of August with home folks here. Captain Peyton managed to be in Columbus for the election and it is good for his friends to know that his interest in politics in his native state is still keen. He will go from here to West Point, N. Y., where he will be tactical officer which is pleasant news to his countless friends here.

Mr. Charles McGee, of New York, is here on a visit. He is being given a cordial welcome by his many friends.

Misses Ollie May and Alma Kidd, of the Woman's Store, are taking a vacation. They are spending the time with their sister at Mayhew.

Shackleford-West.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Monday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, when Mrs. Cora West and Mr. Claude R. Shackleford were married. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Richardson, of the Second Baptist church.

Countless friends extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.